



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 16, 1951 is the Third Anniversary of Babe Ruth's death; and

WHEREAS, Babe Ruth throughout his life exemplified the spirit of baseball with clean and brilliant playing memorializing himself to the millions of young Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Babe Ruth Foundation has been established to help underprivileged children throughout the world, and wherein the entire program is devoted to provide funds for the Foundations Sportsmanship Program; and

WHEREAS, this program is to perpetuate the Babe's memory of an outstanding example of clean play and true American sportsmanship and achievement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 16, 1951 as

BABE RUTH MEMORIAL DAY

in South Dakota, and urge the people of our State to pay tribute to Babe Ruth's memory by actively supporting the splendid program of the Babe Ruth Foundation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 16th day of August, 1951.

SIGURD ANDERSON
Governor

ATTEST:

GERALDINE OSTROOT
Secretary of State

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